Cloudy tonight. Sunday fair.

FATE OF STRAITS IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE

ALTHOUGH TURKS SEEM CONFIDENT

Land Forces May Be Necessary to Help Win Possession oi the Dardanelles.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES

French Admiralty Holds Out Hope That Some of Bouvet's Crew is Saved.

LONDON, March 20 .- With the Russian Black sea fleet reported knocking at the doors of the Bosphorus and six allied battleships renewing the bombardment of the Turkish positions on the Dardanelles, the fate of the straits is today hanging in the balance, according to opinion freely expressed in London. Nevertheless, reports from Turkish sources still profess supreme confidence in the impregnability of the defending forts, which, it is claimed, have successfully sustained a bombardment extending over twenty-one

The reports of the British admiralty giving news of the sinking of! that the straits will not be won until general breakdown and infirmities. the naval operations are supported by idly as possi · e.

of the crow of the battleship, Bouvet, held there Sunday have been saved, confirms reports from neutral sources that the French battleship, Gaulois, also suffered severely in the battle of March 18.

Althoogh Turkish official sources Although Turkish of the bombard- Taken by General Obregon to To Await Hearing on Charge of Living ple is not afraid, intelligence received from other near eastern points sets forth that negotiations already

the Carpathians through the Lunkow pect to occupy that port very soon. pass has resulted in failure but direct reports from both Vienna and Petrograd agree that Austrians as well as Russians are making attacks and counter attacks in the Carpathians without any decisive results. ports any important actions on the changes in rates may be made. western front during the last week.

PRUSSIAN PORT IS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS BUILDING OF LONG

BERLIN, by wireless, Mar. 20 .-Memel, the Prussian port on the Baltic, has been occupied by the Russians, according to the German official statement today. No other ac- From New York to Frisco is to tivity is reported from the east.

In the west French attacks north of Verdun have been repulsed with heavy losses. In the fighting near St. Eioi German troops occupied a French position south of the heights of Loretta.

QUESTION OF CONCESSION WELL UNDER WAY NOW ranged to show motion pictures of the

ROME, via Paris, Mar. 20-Un-cisco, in connection with an instrucofficial negotiations to determine the tive lecture by J. D. Gordor, of question whether terraorial conces- Wheeling, plant superintendent, in sions should be made by Austria or the dining room of the Waldohotel Italy before or after the war, it is as- at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. serted her-, are in progress between In addition to the motion pictures, Count Volpi, who conducted similar which were filmed by the Pathe comnegotiations in bringing about peace pany, a number of slides, showing the between Italy and Turkey in 1912, operating and rest rooms of different ambassador at Rome. Having failed plants in this section, will also be to reach an agreement at Vienna they have come to Rome to continue their discussions.

officials to have as many business Terra Alta, will have a lot of fine HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE IS DONE that they may see the many troubles ery Monday. Mr. Southern went to good service. However, an invitation Monday. He will have headquarters

LONDON, Mar. 20-Statistics pub- is extended to the general public to at the Walker house. lished in Petrograd concerning losses attend the entertainment, which will to property in Russian Poland as a be educational and instructive. result of the German invasion gives The motion picture, which is enthe total number of towns and larger titled "Spinners of Speech," shows villages destroyed as ninety-five. It the construction of the trans-contiis said that 4.500 small villages were nental line, many of the plants en- report of the French wer office this devastated, 1,000 of them having route where connections are made, afternoon confiner to the simple been burned. These figures apply to and gives an insight into the hard-statement that there was nothing to ten Polish provinces. The damage ships entailed in building the line. communicate. is estimated at more than \$500,000. Arrangements are being made to

AUSTRIAN COAST IS INCLUDED IN ORDER district manager, and T. F. Irvine, plane dropped several bombs today off of Fairmont, district plant superin- Deal, a sea port on the strait of Dover.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) tendent, have charge of the arrange- The bombs all landed in the sea. A ROME, via Paris, Mar 20.—Com- ments and they will be in attendance patrol boat opened fire on the aero-manders of the allied fleet in the at Thursday evening's entertainment, plane which turned and disappeared.

PARADE CALLED OFF.

and muddy streets the Style * Day parade which was postponed from Friday and was to * be held this afternoon has been

Adriatic sea, according to advices from Ancona, have been notified by their governments that the transportation of goods of any kind to or from ports on the Austrian cooast is prohibited under the terms of the allied new naval policy and that steamers carrying such cargoes are to be seized.

MISS HARRISON DEAD

Well Known Lady Passes On after Long Illness at Her Home on Locust Street.

Miss Hannah H. Harrison, aged 65 three battleships, two British and one years, passed away at 3:20 o'clock French, is rather hazy as to the re- Saturday morning at the home of her sults achieved by this sacrifice and it brother, John H. Marrison, 741 Locust gives weight to the growing belief street after a long illness due to a

The deceased woman is survived by effective land forces. The bombard- a brother, John H. Harrison, with ment of Friday was interrupted by whom she made her home. She was had weather but it is anticipated that an aunt of Mrs. Harry M. Brown, The the operations will be pushed as rap- body will be taken to Mrs. Harrison's former home at Shepherdstown at The French admiralty, while ex- 10:01 o'clock Saturday night and the pressing the hope that some members funeral services and burial will be

RELEASE OF PRIESTS

Vera Cruz is Ordered by General Carranza.

priests taken from Mexico City by er unlawfully on a farm three miles Rumors of the destruction of the General Obregon when he evacuated east of Bridgeport. They were arrest-German sea raider. Karlsruhe, have the capital recently have arrived at ed there Friday evening and brought received some confirmation by the Vera Cruz, state departmennt des- to the jail by Constable Wirt Stout guarded statement of the British ad- patches say today and General Car- on a warrant that had been sworn believe that this cruiser was sunk in mention was made however of Obre- court here on information by J. H. gor himself whose whereabouts have Tenney. They are to have a hearing Relative inaction pre tils along been unknown here since he left the within a day or two. both battlefronts in Europe which capital. The Carranza agency here again seem to have relapsed into the announced receipt of a despatch condition of siege warfare which pre- from Vera Cruz saying General Alvailed during the winter. Austrian vardo had occupied Merida, capital reports by way of Berlin claim that of Yucatan, twenty miles south of Mrs. Harriet Hutton Pew Dies after the Russian offensive movement in Progreso. The Carranza forces ex-

RATE CASE REOPENED.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-Formal The Germans still are bombarding orders reopening the express rate case Ossowetz without success, according were issued today by the Interstate to the Russians, who claim to have Commerce Commission, Hearings will destroyed the advance trenches of be held at dates to be named later. monia. The deceased woman is surtheir antagonists. Neither side re- Pending such hearings, however, no

shopping in the city Friday.

Be Shown in Motion Pic-

tures at Waldo.

an insight into the interior workings

of a mammoth telephone system, offi-

cials of the plant department of the

Bell Telephone Company have ar-

construction of the trans-continental

line between New York and San Fran-

operating and rest rooms of different

The entertainment will be under

the auspices of the board of trade.

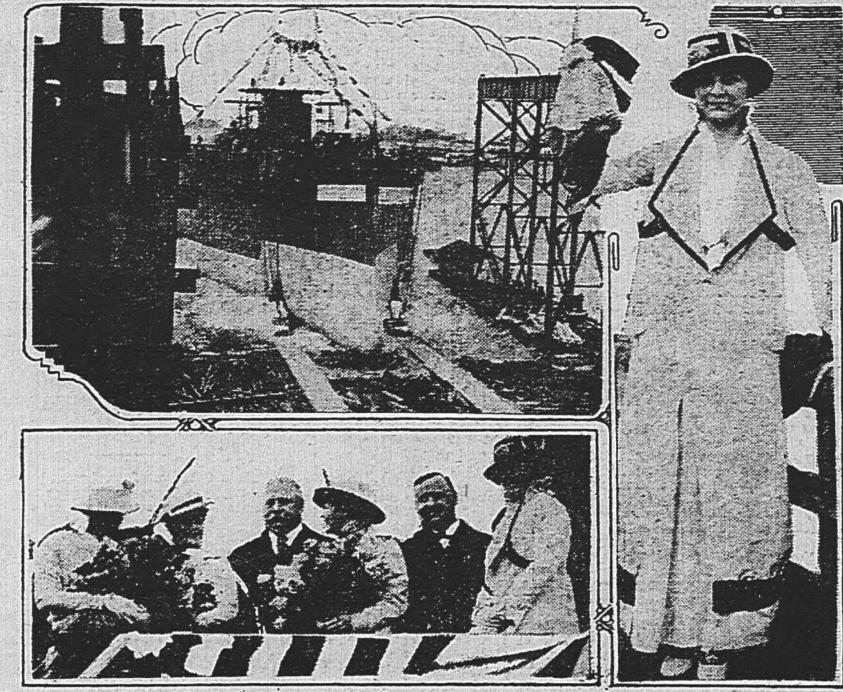
It is the especial aim of the telephone

have a reel of comic film shown to

add humor to the evening's enter-

Ernest Ritter, of Uniontown, Pa.,

WHEN PENNSYLVANIA, GIANT OF NAVAL GIANTS, WAS LAUNCHED: NEWEST BATTLESHIP TO BE WORLD'S BIGGEST WHEN COMPLETED



Scenes at launching of Pennsylvania at Newport News. Ship sliding down the ways; Miss Elizabeth Kolb holding bottle she broke on its prow; party on launching stand, including Governor Stuart of Virginia (left), Secretary Daneils and Miss Kolb (extreme right).

These pictures were taken at Newport News. Va., at the launching last Tuesday of the new battleship Pennsylvania. This newest American dreadnought is the largest battleship affoat and beats the Queen Elizabeth, the biggest ship of the British navy, by nearly 4,000 in tonnage. The Pennsylvania was christened by

COUPLE JAILED

have begun with the American embassy to act as an intermediary to bassy to act as an intermediary to WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20— imprisoned in the county jail awaiting save the Ottoman capital from the Vicar General Paredis and fifteen hearings on a charge of living together.

PNEUMONIA FATAL

a Short Illness.

years, wife of C. H. Pew, former store manager of the Perry mine od. A biography of his father, which versity for more than twenty years. pany, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at her home at Perry mine after a week's illness of pneuvived by her husband, four children, two sisters and a brother. No fu-Mrs. Clarence Lowe, of Salem, was neral arrangements have been made He served in the Union army

PEACE DAY

of the Immaculate Con-

ception Tomorrow.

Special Peace Day services will be

held at the church of the Immaculate

Conception Sunday, the day set aside

for that purpose by Pope Benedict.

At the close of the 110:30 o'clock mass

the special services will start and

continue all day, closing with the

evening vesper service. Special chil-

dren's prayer service will be held at

vice no ermon will be preached.

3 o'clock in the afternoon. On account

GOES AFTER FRUIT.

B. T. Southern, manager of G. W.

Southern and Sons' fruit farm at

NOTHING TO TELL.

BOMBS DROPPED.

(SY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Mar. 20 .- A German aero-

TELEPHONE LINE

With the idea of giving the public Services Will Be Held in Church

men as possible in attendance in order eating and cooking apples for deliv-

encountered by the company in giving | Terra Alta today and will return on

Will Write No More. LINCOLN, Massa March 20- Boston Charles Francis Adams died at 2 miralty that there is every reason to ranza has ordered their release. No out in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's c'clock this morning at his winter dependent in a control of their release.

here this morning.

Mrs. Harriet Hutton Pew, aged 36 John Quincy Adams and a son of tention. Charles Francis Adams, minister to Great Britain in the Civil war peri- board of overseers of Harvard Uni- Parkersburg May 7, and will likely and John Parrill, both of this city. store of the Consolidation Coal Com- included a review of the diplomatic In 1913 he lectured at Oxford on negotiations between the United American history. He was the author show to come west through West Vir-Adams's most notable books.

was admitted to the Massachusetts emy of Arts and Letters. bar two years after leaving college. throughout the Civil war, rising in rank from first lieutenant to colonel vears, serving for six years as presi- against the blockade of Germany.

M. S. Alkire and Cora Campbell are Grandson of President Adams, dent of the Union Pacific railroad and for ten years as a member of the official business was fought yesterday

Well Known Historian,

Charles Francis Adams was widely Washington, and at Richmond in known as a publicist and historian. 1908, when as an "independent He was a great-grandson of President Democrat," he urged the election of John Adams, a grandson of President Taft over Bryan, attracts wide at-

States and Great Britain over Civil of numerous books on railroads and ginia about the same time that the been made as yet. war problems, was one of Mr. on various phases of American his-Ringling outfit hits the state, easttory, and was a fellow of the Ameri-bound, but no intimation of this route Born in Boston May 27, 1835, and can Academy of Arts and Sciences is at hand now. graduated from Harvard in 1865, he and a member of the American Acad-

PROTESTS SENT.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The government and brevet brigadier general of vol- of the Netherlands, according to a corunteers. After the war he was iden- respondent at The Hague, has sent to tlified with railroad affairs for many Great Britain and France protests

Charles Francis Adams Publicist Passes Away

Massachusetts board of railroad com- by M. Chapron, prefect of the departmissioners. He was chairman of the ment of the Marne, and Maurice Rogcommission which planned the met- er, mayor of Epernay, in the park of

Never seeking public office. Mr residence on Massachusetts avenue, dependent, in political affairs Washington. He had been ill with through his writings and speeches. the la grippe for a week. Mr. Adams His addresses in Chicago in 1902, was born May 27, 1835. Word of when he gave high praise to General his death was received at his home Robert E. Lee and suggested the erection of a monument to Liee at

Mr. Adams was a member of the

NO WORD FROM WIFE AND CHILDREN OF CHICAGOAN MURDERED IN MEXICO



Mrs. John B. McManus and her children, Thomas and James.

No word has been received by her friends and relatives in this country from Mrs. John B. McManus, wife of the former Chicagoan and wealthy Mexican mine and ranch owner, who was killed in Mexico last week while thying to defend his property from Zapata's looters. When heard from last Mrs. McManus was at the Hotel Gevens in Mexico City with her four children, James, aged seven; Thomas, five; John, three, and Ruth, eighteen

SEA BATTLE SEEN IN IRISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press.) Rome, via Paris, Mar. 20 .- * The military authorities have caused to be distributed to Italian soldiers the identification card or badges which are worn customarily only during * an active campaign. This incident is regarded in some . quarters as highly significant . of Italy's preparedness for any eventuality.

EIGHT VESSELS LOST

By the British in a Week as the bor. Result of Raids Made by German Submarines.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) 22,825 out of 1,539 arrivals and sail- charged at the Lapland so far as ings, according to a summary issued could be learned. to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 96 merchant vessels and 47 fishing ves-

SWORD DUEL

Is Fought by French Officials and Both Are Wounded after Furious Encounter.

words resulting from a dispute about to secure their release. ropolitan park system in and about a country house. Chapron was wounded in the left arm and Roger in the right wrist after a long and furious Causes Death of Mrs. Lorena encounter. The adversaries refused to be reconciled after their combat.

FIRST CIRCUS

Will Be the Ringling Brothers'.

The first circus to play West Vir-Brothers' outfit. It is billed to play daughter. The sons are Frank M. come to Clarksburg the next day. It is usual for the Barnum & Bailey living at home.

By Passengers on the British Steamer, Lapland, Reaching New York Today.

YOUNG AMERICAN TWINS

On the Lapland See an Attack by a German Submarine in the Channel.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Passengers aboard to British steamer, Lapland, which reached here today, witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat, which escorted the Lapland, and a

German submarine. The Lapland crowding on all steam fled in a zigzag line from the combatants. The Lapland picked up her naval escort outside Liverpool har-

Before the steamer sailed, reports were current that submarines were in nearby waters. The steamer and convoy were not far from Liverpool when the raider opened fire. Pas-LONDON, Mar. 20.—German sub- sengers aboard the Lapland watched marine raids during the week ending the progress of the missiles through March 17 resulted in the loss of eight the water and saw that it went wide British vessels with a total tounage of of its target. No torpedo was dis-

today by the admiralty. Three other Meantime the torpedo boat's guns vessels which were torpedoed were; had quickened their fire to a fusillade able to reach port. The total losses of shots. The Lapland's captain ordered full steam ahead. To dodge torpedoes and to afford the submarine a poor target, the Lapland was steered in a zigzag course. Going at its highest speed the steamer left its combatants behind. The Lapland In the steerage were two American

boys, Harold and Howard Hudson. of Bridgeport, Ct., twins, about 15 years old, who had attended school near London. The boys wanted to see actual warfare and enlisted in the British army, giving false ages and not mentioning their nationalities. Their parents in this country learned what had happened and in-PARIS. Mar. 20 .- A duel with voked the aid of the state department

BLOOD PDISON

Parrill, Wife of Uriah Parrill, of Williams Street.

Mrs. Lorena Parrill, aged 7: years, wife of Uriah W. Parrill, of 104 Wil-To Play West Virginia This Spring liams street, passed away at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of blood poisoning. The deceased woman is survived ginia this spring will be the Ringling by her husband, two sons and a

The daughter is Miss Olga Parrill The funeral arrangements have not

Many precious stones may be "reconstructed." but not the emerald.

GLASS PLANTS CLOSING DOWN

For a Period of Thirty Days in, Order to Save the Glass Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 15-The Glassworker says: Curtailment of window glass production which has been agitated for several weeks past, is on with a

It is safe to say that by this evening there will be a complete temporary shutdown of the hand plants of the United States.

The shutdown will be for about thirty days, in which time it is hoped that the large stocks on hand may be worked off.

Some of the plants closed Tuesday; some shut down yesterday, and others are to close today. The surprising feature of the situation is the attitude of the glass-

workers, who in almost every instance, voted almost unanimously in Corning and Cabell, and two cents on favor of a shutdown. Among the hand plants in the mains unchanged. 'curtail list" are the Vincennes,

Brownsville, Buckeye, Fairmont, Sistersville, Lafayett, Masontown, Sandusky, Pleasantsville, Cameron, Sapulpa, Salem, Peeriess, Tunningwney, Fairchance, Huntington, Independence, Mannington, Buckhannon, Causes Death of George Smell, Allegany, Utica and Licking. The American is now running on

forty-three per cent capacity, and there is a rumor that this may be decreased, the Monongahela plant George Smell, aged 36 years, of being mentioned as possibly about to Martinsburg, died at 8 o'clock Saturshut down temporarily.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Com- Spinash, at Mt. Clare, after a short The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company is operating at a lower percentage of production than the American. Its plant at Sandusky is to go out for the balance of the fire, and one tank at Mt. Vernon is to be closed for repairs shortly. The other Mt. Vernon plant is now working on some orders, but it is reported that as soon as this glass is finished it will be shut down for very extensive repairs, and may not resume this fire.

The United Sash and Door Contact the Mt. Clare, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Smell was formerly employed by the Blair Limestone Company and Martinsburg, but on account of business being dull he was laid off and came to Mt. Clare in search of employment and was stopping at the home of his freind, Mr. Spinach, when taken ill.

He is survived by his widow was notified.

In the Price of Crude Oil Made within a Week in Pittsburg Market.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 20.—The second cut in the price of crude oil within a week was announced here today when the principal purchasing agents gave out the following quotation at the opening of the market:

Pennsylvania crude, \$1.40; Mercer Plack and New Castle, \$1: Corning. 85 cents; Cabell, \$1; Somerset, 83 cents, and Ragland, 65 cents. The new prices represent a cut of

five cents on Pennsylvania crude, the others except Ragland which re-

of Martinsburg, at Mt. Clare.

day morning at the home of Andy

The United Sash and Door Com- shi children. His widow was notified pany. Ponca City, Okla, adso an of his death Saturday morning and pany, Ponca City, Okla, also an no funeral arrangements will be made until she is heard from.